CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-1035

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A JOINT UTILITY TRENCH AGREEMENT WITH ASTOUND BROADBAND LLC FOR UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY DISTRIBUTION LINES IN CONJUNCTION WITH WITTE ROAD PHASE 3 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (T-28a)

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to construct a road improvement, known as the Witte Road Phase 3 Improvements Project (T-28a), and has appropriated money for the project in the 2015 Capital Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted policies promoting health, safety and welfare of its citizens by causing aerial utility lines to be placed underground and relocated as required for roadway construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley desires that the improvements to the Witte Road roadway include undergrounding of utilities; and

WHEREAS, Astound Broadband LLC, the utility provider, who desires to underground their utilities, have prepared a design for a distribution system which the City has reviewed, found acceptable, and included into the Witte Road Phase 3 Improvements Project (T-28a) construction documents, where applicable; and

WHEREAS, the City granted a telecommunications franchise agreement to Astound Broadband LLC on April 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to enter into agreement with Astound to provide for such items as trenching, installation, energizing and assigning cost allocation between the utility provider and the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Authorization</u>: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the joint utility agreement with Astound Broadband LLC in substantially the same form as attached hereto. A copy of the agreement shall be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving Number(s)____.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL 2015.

	William T. Allison, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk	-
APPROVED AS TO FORM;	
Patricia Taraday, City Attorney	-